The State of Texas } James
County of Bell } C Armstrong
of the County
& State aforesaid do
Solemnly Swear that I was one
of the Mier Prisoners & I Know of my
own Knowledge that Wm A Clopton
the applicant was one of the same.
At the time of said Cloptons Capture
at Mier he belonged to Capt Wm
Eastlands Company, of Wm S Fishers
Command.

Said applicant was wounded
at Perote while a prisoner as
aforesaid on the head by a Sabre
in the hands of a Mexican Officer

Said Clopton resides in the
County of Williamson State of
Texas, is about fifty seven years
of age, & I belive him to be justly
Entitled to a pension for Service
& wounds under the Pension act
Approved ~~by H~~ August 13th AD 1870.

James C Armstrong

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 10th day of
November AD 1870 To certify which
I hereto set my hand & Notarial Seal
at Office in Belton Bell County Texas

J. B. B. Supple
Notary Public
Bell County, Texas